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AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on October 21, 2003, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on January 21, 2004. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.

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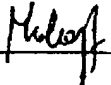


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